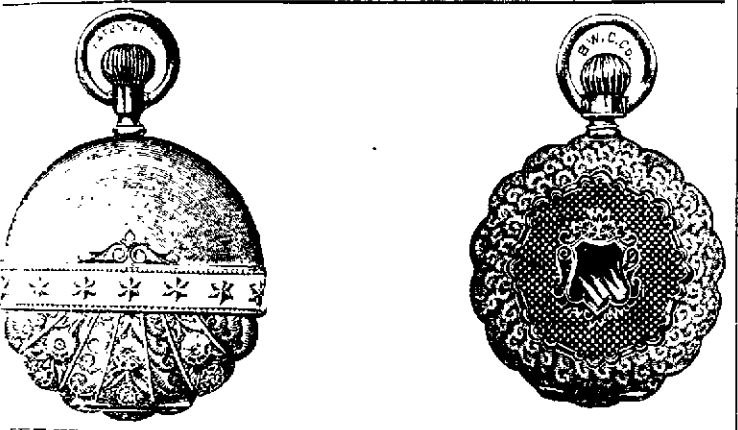


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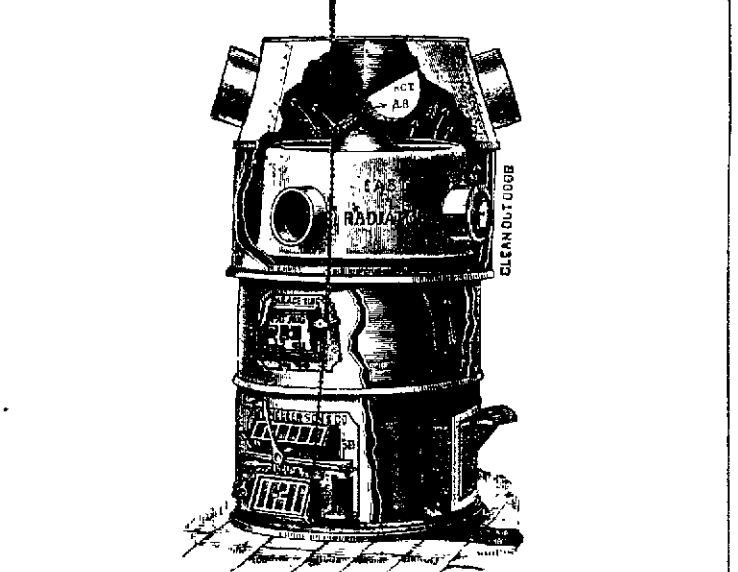
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SATURDAY EVE, SEPT. 28, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.
We have an excellent lot of Jardiniers, which we close out at cost.
E. D. BASTROZOW & Co.

The morning was at 47 this morning at 6 o'clock. Warner.

The state W. C. T. U. convention will convene at the Grand Tuesday, Oct. 8.

The grand jury has taken a rest until next Monday at 1:30 o'clock.

Fresh fish and oysters received daily at 137 North Main street. Telephone 425.
W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

The depot police fired three boy traps out of town this morning.

Two sisters from St. John's hospital at Springfield have come to Decatur to make their home at St. Mary's Hospital.

EDGAR QUINN will entertain the Denton Zouaves and the Hussar drum corps this evening.

The favorite family flour is White Flour, to be had at any leading grocery store in Decatur.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

On Sundays hereafter Fred. Norman will shave his patrons for 10 cents, the week day charge.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

WHITE LOAF and Daily Bread flour can be had at any first class grocery store in the city.

B. STINE, the clothier, makes a new announcement to-day in his displayed advertisement.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

You can get choice groceries, fruits and country butter every day at Moore Bros' store.

YESTERDAY FORENOON Rev. James Miller conducted the funeral of Aaron Benson at Macon, and Dr. Hiram Beck was present. The deceased was the father of Rev. J. H. Benson.

The Southern Illinois M. E. Conference will be held at Carbondale commencing October 9.

MISS HAZEL HARRIS will re-open her classes in drawing and painting at Musical college rooms on Tuesday October 1. Application may be made on and after Monday September 30 at rooms. d1

FRANK DESMOND and Amy Ames are two Decatur favorites who will appear Tuesday night in "Mamma," the bright new comedy.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

The people of St. Louis are to be supplied with fuel gas, manufactured from Lima oil, at five cents per thousand feet. This is said to be far cheaper than natural gas.

MRS. MINNIE STRICKLE has opened her piano and organ class at No. 526 North Church street. 23-46w

SELECT fresh celery, country butter, choice fruits and Vienna bread at J. Lytle & Co.'s complete grocery store.

Mr. McDermott will begin a series of temperance lectures in Stapp's mission chapel, at 556 Herkimer street, on Monday night next, September 30.

If you want a photo or cabinet picture that will suit you, call on Den Chamberlain.

PREACHING at the Grand Opera House Sunday morning and evening by Rev. W. H. Penhalligon of the Presbyterian church.

Rising up Niedermeyer for the Mound for fresh butter and good family groceries.

SINCE the interior of the Race Clothing store has been remodeled and new French plate glass put in, the visitor is at once struck with the metropolitan appearance of the establishment. Plenty of light and room.

The services of the Presbyterian church on Sunday, September 29, will be held at the Grand Opera House. Rev. Penhalligon, the new pastor of the church, will preach morning and evening. The Sunday services will hereafter be regularly held in the opera house until further notice. 27-42t

GROCERIES and fresh butter every day at Hanks & Patterson's popular store.

A LOCAL crank says he is willing to put up liberally if a strong base ball club is found to go into the Inter-State League next season. Who else will put up? Don't all speak at once.

LOMAN & BIRK have a new soap called Daisy. Try it. 150 Merchant street telephone 120. s18-47t

It is no trouble for C. B. Prescott or W. H. Mazy to show you the beauties of those superb Haines and Everett pianos, on sale only at C. B. Prescott's music store. Call and see the instruments.

The Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 24-47t

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Take your meals and lunches at Hue Singleton's restaurant, west side Lincoln Square. s23-43w

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-47t

FIRE PROOF SAFES, Geo. M. Wood.

For Fall.

W. F. Bisher has prepared to furnish the people of Decatur and surrounding country with better goods for less money than any firm in Decatur. Look at some of these prices:

Ladies' fine shoes, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
Children's school shoes, \$1.00.
A scholar's companion given with every pair of children's shoes.
Men's fine congress gaiters, \$1.25.
Good solid workingmen's shoes, \$1.25.
Shoe and examine these goods before purchasing elsewhere.
Sole agents for snap proof rubber boots. Best in the market.
Don't forget the place, 152 East Main street.
W. F. BISHOP.

BURGLARS are about. G. M. Wood offers a Fire-Proof Safe for Thirty Dollars only. Sep 10-47t

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28.

Judge Hughes adjourned court to-day until Monday next, when the hearing of civil cases will be resumed.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Silas E. Warlock vs. Sexton E. Smith and Jordan L. Smith; replevin; rule on plaintiff to reply instant.

G. A. Bushart, appellant, vs. Mrs. Jennie T. Bradley, appellee; verdict for defendant for cost; appeal for a new trial overruled; appeal allowed.

John Ryan vs. Joseph M. Clokey, appellee; appeal; by agreement jury waived.

William T. Roberts & Co. vs. Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway company; assumption; trial by jury ordered.

Horace S. Clark vs. Philip R. Gold; assumption; continued for service.

Lewis & Hankins vs. Thomas E. Phillips, Margaret Phillips and John P. Turner; attachment; defendants defaulted; judgment for \$240 and special execution issued.

E. W. Rust vs. Watertown Fire Ins. Co.; assumption; case to be called for trial October 28.

Henry H. Temor vs. Frank M. Curtis; assumption; default; judgment for \$5,000.

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Horace E. Levery vs. Isabella Schenck et al.; foreclosure; decree pro confesso against defendants not answering.

Edward H. Sanner vs. Sexton E. Smith et al.; foreclosure; judgment for \$5,000.

Edna M. Crawford vs. Harrison L. Crawford; divorce; decree pro confesso.

Bob on a Bicycle in Europe.

William Allen, Springfield, has received a letter from Robert J. Ogleby dated at Belgrade, Serbia, Sept. 5th, in which Mr. Ogleby states that he made the trip from Paris to Belgrade on his bicycle, and from there intended to go to Constantinople by the same means of conveyance. From Constantinople he will proceed through Italy and Spain to Paris.

\$3600 for Sheep.

James Allman, C. W. Platt, Wm. Bryden and M. M. Holmes, leading farmers of Platt county, have invested \$3600 in Oregon sheep, 6,000 in number, which they will feed for the market during the winter. They were brought to Monticello in thirty cars.

At Rest.

The mortal remains of the late Mrs. C. H. Dow were consigned to the grave in Greenwood cemetery last evening. The funeral services were held at the home of Dr. A. S. Waltz, Rev. James Miller officiating. The deceased was the mother of Fryburg, Mo., and was the mother of Mrs. John Oakley, of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. A. S. Waltz, of Decatur, and Mrs. J. F. Miller, of Clinton.

Police Courts.

Justice Proctor had his court room thoroughly scrubbed yesterday. This is something that isn't done every day. The floor is somewhat lower now and it will necessitate the lowering of all the indispensable fixtures in a justice's office.

Scamian Coming.

The favorite Irish comedian, William J. Scamian, will appear at the Grand on Friday evening, Oct. 4th, in his new comedy drama, "Myles Aaron," introducing a number of new songs written for the new play, and a fine lot of new scenery. The piece has been received with universal favor in the east. Mr. Scamian will be greeted by a crowded house Friday night. The new songs are: "Scamian's Swing Song," "You and I, Love," "Live, My Love, Oh Live," and "My Maggie."

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
The first quarterly meeting will be held at 10 a. m. at 30 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Penhalligon, pastor. Preaching in the evening by Rev. M. B. Hayes. No sermon in the morning.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.
Preaching by the pastor, J. W. Pinkerton, at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. by Rev. J. E. Patterson, Sup't. All are cordially invited.

FIRST EPISCOPAL LUTHERAN.
Corner N. Main and William Sts. Rev. M. L. Wagner, pastor. No services to-morrow, as Rev. Wagner is attending the meeting of conference. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

U. B. CENTINARLY CHAPEL.
No. 128 N. Broadway. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Penhalligon. Sunday school at 2 p. m. at the church. Mission Sunday school at 9 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Services in the first opera house. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Penhalligon. Sunday school at 2 p. m. at the church. Mission Sunday school at 9 a. m.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE.).
C. H. Sheen pastor. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Parable of the Dragnet." Evening subject, "The Parable of the Dragnet." Sunday school at 2 p. m. at the church. Mission Sunday school at 9 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
In W. C. T. U. Rooms. Library Building. Services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Penhalligon. Sunday school at 2 p. m. at the church. Mission Sunday school at 9 a. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Rev. Geo. H. Voshburgh, pastor. Rev. A. A. Kunkin, pastor of Methodist church, will preach at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Penhalligon. Sunday school at 2 p. m. at the church. Mission Sunday school at 9 a. m.

CHURCH OF GOD.
Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Charles Man- chester, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 2 p. m. Every body invited.

Y. M. C. A.
Rooms No. 118, Merchant street, up stairs. Men's gymnasium meeting at 8 p. m. Services at 8 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Penhalligon. Sunday school at 2 p. m. at the church. Mission Sunday school at 9 a. m.

To Contractors.

Bids for laying of the foundation walls of the new hospital to be built by the sisters of St. Francis, Decatur, will be received until the 1st of October. Plans and specifications of the building are at the hospital. Sisters of St. Francis, St. Mary's Hospital.

Peoria is quite jubilant over the success of the state fair at that city this week. Enough money has been taken in to pay off the loss at Olney and leave cash in the bank.

To Gentlemen Who Shave.

On and after Sunday, September 29th, the price for shaving on Sundays will be reduced to 10 cents. I make this reduction for the benefit of my customers, but will give you my reasons for so doing. I have noticed the some of my old patrons who can ill afford to pay 15 cents, come in on Monday morning to get shaved, much to their inconvenience. Former veterans of the war say: "You surely would not charge an old comrade in the army 15 cents for a shave?" To avoid all such causes of dissatisfaction the reduction is made. It is true that I always have taken in more money when I charged 15 cents, than when I charged 10 cents. But I am also true that it is customary to charge 15 cents on Sunday in almost all towns and cities of the United States. But I am unwilling that there shall be any cause for dissatisfaction among any of my customers. Hence the reduction is made.

FRED. NORMAN.

Night School.

Will open at Brown's Decatur Business College Tuesday evening, October 1st, at 7 o'clock. Business, shorthand, English and penmanship courses. Call at the college or address Principal E. F. Irving for particulars. 23-48

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Will be Taken to Cincinnati.

The death of Dr. Jeremiah Harpel, aged 85 years, occurred last evening at 5:30 o'clock, on West North street. He had been in poor health for a long period. He came here about three years ago. His surviving children are Mrs. J. P. Smallwood and Miss Olive Harpel, of this city; Mrs. Lodore Clark, of Covington, Ky.; Mrs. M. D. Green, of Cincinnati. The deceased, who was a practicing physician in Cincinnati, leaves a widow. A short time since the couple celebrated their sixty-third marriage anniversary. Dr. Harpel was a highly cultivated gentleman, and a Republican in politics. The body will be sent to Cincinnati Sunday night for interment. Funeral from the English Lutheran church in Cincinnati Monday evening. Brief services will be held at the home in this city Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Friends are invited.

Close of the State Fair.

A telegram from Peoria states that the Illinois state fair closed at Peoria last evening, having made, in four days, \$42,500. It was the best fair ever held in the state, and made more money than any other. The following figures are furnished by President Haskell, showing the comparative receipts for the largest years: State fair at Peoria, total receipts 1881, \$23,243; at Peoria, 1882, \$23,331.42; at Chicago, 1883 (six days), \$43,358; at Peoria, 1889 (four days), \$42,500. The largest single day in Chicago, \$15,553; largest single day at Peoria, \$18,000. The first year the state fair was taken to Olney it lost \$17,000 and the last year by cutting down expenses only \$2,000 were lost. The attendance Friday was about 15,000 and something over \$5,000 was taken at the gates. Everybody is highly pleased with the success and the state board say they will have 75,000 people at Peoria next year. The grounds will be enlarged by about twenty acres, and various changes will be made.

Cordial Commendation.

The following resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church at Streator, Ill., from which church Rev. Penhalligon comes to Decatur:

The undersigned committee appointed by the congregation of the Presbyterian church of Streator to report resolutions expressive of the sense of this congregation respecting the demise of Rev. W. H. Penhalligon as pastor of said church, present the following:

Resolved, That this congregation feels it a privilege and a duty to express in this public manner their deep regret at being obliged to dispense with the labors of Rev. W. H. Penhalligon as our pastor. His seven years' residence and earnest labor among us have endeared him to all, and shown him to be a man of real worth, faithful in the discharge of every duty as a Christian minister, and a good citizen such as this community does not part from without heartfelt regret and serious loss.

We most cordially commend him to the session and members of the Presbyterian church of Decatur, Ill., and bespeak for him and his estimable wife the cordial reception to which they are justly entitled. (Signed)

Mrs. J. H. TAGGART,
W. S. McCULLOUGH,
D. H. CAMPBELL,
Committee.

JAMES SIMPSON, a former resident of Decatur, brother of Mark Simpson, died last week at Iola, Kansas. He left an estate valued at \$100,000.

It was a large and thoroughly pleased audience that left the Grand last night after witnessing the second presentation in our city of the romantic five-act drama, "Monbars," given by Mr. Robert Mantell and his talented company. The heroic role of Monbars was taken by Mr. Mantell, who has made the play famous by his finished acting, a perfect representation of the noble and heroic sailor who bravely rescues Diane from a mad-dog at the risk of his own life, in the same scene outwitting the bite of the brute on his own arm, and then endures the pangs of jealousy and the poison secretly administered by his trusted servant, whom he kills in the last act. Twice was Mr. Mantell called to the front of the stage amid a tempest of applause. The supporting company included the beautiful Charlotte Beltrami, Mark Price, Kendall Weston, Edwin Barron, Marie Sheldon. The play was elaborately costumed and the stage settings were the finest yet shown in the new house, all without special scenery or properties. The play was a great treat. Next season Mr. Mantell may give us the "Corsican Brothers."

MANY persons on side of his own church will be interested in listening to Dr. Voshburgh's discourse at the Baptist church to-morrow night on "The Orthodox Hell of to-day."

SUPERVISOR D. L. HUGHES has a vegetable fresh on exhibition at Hanks & Patterson's store. It is a huge beet—ten beats in one. That beat's all.

Mrs. Warren's Second Party.

Mrs. J. K. Warren gave a progressive enochre party yesterday afternoon at her home, 510 West Decatur street, in honor of Mrs. E. O. Smith, of San Jose, Cal. The invitations read from 2:30 to 6 p. m.

Mrs. H. C. Johns was the first prize, Mrs. J. F. Roach the second, Mrs. C. L. Griswold the third and Mrs. J. G. Stauffer the fourth. The guests included Mrs. E. O. Smith and Mrs. McKee, San Jose, Cal.; Mrs. Dr. Warner, of Clinton; Mrs. McFarland of Kansas City; Mrs. Hamilton, of Toledo, O.; Mrs. C. G. Clark, of Chicago; Mrs. H. D. Spencer and Mrs. Dr. Worrell, of Bloomington; Mesdames Clokey, Conklin, Stauffer, Moore, Harworth, Millikin, Johns, C. and A. A. Powers, F. N. and C. A. Ewing B. K. and G. S. Durtie, Bartholomew, Palmer, Wilkinson, Lower, Gaylor, Shellbarger, Roach, Burrows, Stevens, Chambers, Gustman, Boyd, Goodwin, Bernier, Parks, Bice, Montgomery, Geo. Powers, Gorman, McElroy, C. E. Barta, Holston, Jones, C. H. Hatcher, Miss Carrie Powers and Miss Close.

Still in Progress.

The great sacrificing sale to clean up stock is still going on. Anticipating a large trade this fall and intending to start with a clean new stock in every line I will make an honest effort to benefit the public by offering my entire stock of Boots and Shoes at unprecedented bargains. To this end I will faithfully work. The present stock must be closed out at about cost price. Now is the time to get your Boots and Shoes. You cannot afford to miss this cheap sale, at

WALTER HUTCHIN'S,
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You cannot afford to miss the great sale of Boots and Shoes at Walter Hutchin's. Sept 17-d4wt

CHAMPAGNE'S School Shoes at your own price, at Walter Hutchin's, 117 North Water street. Sept 17-d4wt

POWERS of all kinds, Geo. M. Wood.

Knights Templar Chat.

The members of Beaumanoir Commandery will meet at the armory in the Temple to-night for drill.

The handsome badge for No. 9 to be used on the trip to Washington have been received by W. H. Starr. They are on black ribbon, 9 inches long, with gilt pin at top, and gold bullion fringe 2 1/2 inches deep at bottom, and mounted knight in gold leaf in center. The inscription is: "Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, Decatur, Ill.; Washington, D. C., Oct. 8, 1889."

The members of No. 9 and their guests will leave for Chicago on Friday night and will be the guests of Apollo Commandery in that city on Saturday. On the afternoon of Saturday all of the commanderies will engage in a great parade on Michigan avenue, and will be formed in the order of their numbers. All of the evolutions to be observed in Washington when the knights in a body call upon the President, will be gone through with. The start from Chicago will be on Saturday evening.

400 LADIES COMING

To the State W. C. T. U. Convention—Sessions at the Grand.

Mrs. M. P. Murpley and Mrs. W. J. Brown are among the members of the Decatur Union who are busy these days preparing for the annual convention of the Illinois W. C. T. U. to be held at the Grand Opera House Oct. 8 to 11, inclusive. Fully 400 lady delegates and many other visitors from all parts of the state will visit their beautiful city and all delegates will be entertained through the local Union. The committee desire the names and addresses of all citizens who will give accommodations to delegates in their homes during the four days of the convention. Those who cannot entertain will be given an opportunity to contribute cash, so that delegates may be cared for at the hotels. It is to be hoped that the response will be liberal. It will be one of the most notable and important gatherings ever held in Decatur, and every family should join with the Union ladies in giving Decatur a good name, by throwing wide the doors of our hospitable homes. The sessions at the Grand each day and evening will be open to everybody, and many ladies of state and national reputation will address the public.

Will He?

In noticing the return of Hon. William J. Calhoun to Danville, the Springfield Capital Idea observes: "He has looked over the congressional district and finds that it belongs to Joe Cannon. However, he will try and take Judge Hughes' place on the circuit bench." The chances are that Mr. Calhoun is not a candidate for judicial honors and labor.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Lou Mills spent to-day at Mt. Zion.

Henry Smith is hunting near Mansfield, Ill.

Charlie Hubbard left last evening for Ann Arbor.

Dr. W. M. Harsha went to Cerro Gordo this morning.

Hon. L. L. Haworth went to Chicago this morning.

H. W. Davis will return to Shelbyville, Ill., this evening.

Miss Ursula Irvin, of Tuscola, was in the city to-day.

Miss Mober, of Oquawka, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker.

Mrs. H. C. Johns is entertaining Miss Kate Weaver, of Champaign.

Rev. W. H. Penhalligon and family are registered at St. Nicholas.

E. G. Allen was among the visitors at the state fair at Peoria this week.

W. A. Southwick, of Springfield, saw Mantell in "Monbars" last night.

John Froman and his son Roy, of Niantic, were in Decatur to-day.

Rev. G. E. Scrimger and family will return from McLean county this evening.

Rev. A. A. Kendrick, D. D., of Upper Alton, Ill., is the guest of Rev. Dr. Voshburgh.

Miss Bertha Spencer went to Oakley this morning, where she will visit for a few days.

At 3:00, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boettger, at 355 East North street, on Friday, September 27th—a daughter.

Mrs. J. M. Runey returned this morning from Belleville, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Kittie Peniwell, who has been visiting for four months, arrived at the Hotel Brunswick last night. She has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Frank Paul, in Kansas, and her parents near Broken Bow, Neb.

Mrs. Captain G. R. Bacon and son, Richard, will leave next month for San Antonio, Texas, where they will remain during the winter. The trip is taken for the benefit of the son, whose lungs, it is believed, will not stand the rigors of a northern winter.

Champaign Gazette: Dr. S. H. Peabody, regent of the University of Illinois, has obtained a six months' leave of absence, and will spend his time in Europe, hoping to benefit his health, which has not been good for some time. He expects to start about the middle of October.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, on West Edwards street, in this city, Friday, September 27, by Rev. W. F. Niedermeyer, cordial and kind friends, Rev. Dr. Voshburgh, the groom is 28 years of age and his bride is only 15.

The Logan & Bell's Boston combination coffee, the best in the city. Try it. No. 150 Merchant street. Telephone 120. aug26-47t

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.

